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2025 Top Ten List and Winners

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TOP 10

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Top 10 results of the 2025 Australian Songwriting Contest are now available – in case you weren't at the Awards this week! Congratulations to all who managed to obtain a spot in these prestigious placings.

Australia Category	Song Title	Firstname	Lastname	Co-writers
1	The Australia I Know	Renee	Jonas	
1	Ocean	Obi	Sun;	Melani Miller; Damion Pritchard
3	Sound of the Rain	Ian	Beer	
4	A New Era	Sandy	McNaughton	Michele Hetherington
5	Sally Storm	Heidi	Luckhurst	
6	Take me to the beach	Jenny	Mason	
7	Woolloongabba	Lachlan	Hurse	Sue Monk
8	The Highway Man	Paul	White	

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Ballad Category	Song Title	Firstname	Lastname	Co-writers
1	If Time Was An Ocean	Pete	Hawkes	
2	Summer Wonderland	Elizabeth	Usher	Emily Anderson Alan Caswell
3	Sun Comes Shinin’	Christine	Wallis	Eightball Aitken
4	Are you OK	Tim	Lane	N/A
5	Stay	David	Campbell	Adam Pendergast
6	Suitcase	Ana	Bogdanovic	
7	Ballad of The Aussie Bluesman	Pete	Hawkes	
8	Let’s Not Be Late	Julie	Cairns	Ben Snelling Chrissy Roberts
9	My World is Getting Smaller Every Day	Elizabeth	Usher	Michael Scherer Tamsin S. Lancaster
10	Ornaments	Tamsin	Lancaster	Max Jackson
Comedy/Novelty	Song Title	Firstname	Lastname	Co-writers
1	Big Lips, Big Flavour	Ella	Watkins	
2	‘Boy’ Band	Rod	Crundwell;	Stafford Sanders; Kim Constable; Peter Cox; Dennis Aubrey
3	The Truth is just a State of mind	Steve	Montgomery	
4	Dead Shit Dad	John	Givins	
5	Gordon Ramsay	Ella	Watkins	

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9	Wrinkles	Brooke	Seabrook	
10	Can I Have a Midlife Crisis Too?	Stuart	McCullough	Katrina Nolan
10	Ruby	Tim	Darby	Sean Burke

**Contemporary/
Pop/ Dance**

Contemporary/ Pop/ Dance	Song Title	Firstname	Lastname	Co-writers
1	You've Got The Magic	Elizabeth	Usher	Emily Anderson; F-M Cossey
2	Unpredictable	Gianni	Corvaia	
3	Going Under Over You	Michael	McGee;	Angel Pontier; Hannah Richardson
4	Alone	Bianca	Schembri	
5	Dare	Emma	Whybrow;	Robert Pippin
6	Psycho	Tamsin	Lancaster;	Nick Zaharias
7	The Long Way Home	Nicholas	Pound;	Aria Cook
8	All In	Oliver	Teh Howell;	Vo Nguyen
9	Clouds Agree	Zella	Benko	
10	Go Be A Good Thing	Lola	Brinton;	Luke O'Shea
10	Here Comes The Sun	Gary	Murphy	

Country
Category

Country Category	Song Title	Firstname	Lastname	Co-writers
1	Lipstick and Boots	Sandee	Facy	Michael Saleta; Lynn Wilbanks
2	Ain't My First Rodeo	Sandee	Facy	Michael Saleta
3	She's The One	Ronnie	Joudo	
4	Jacky D	Tina	Pettaras	
5	Let's Get Crazy	Brendan	McMahon;	Felicity Urquhart
5	The 8th Day of the Week	Michael (Max)	McGee;	Michael Dubacher
7	Because You're Mine	Wendy	Wood	
8	Hard Things	Julie	Cairns;	Ben Snelling

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Folk/ Acoustic	Song Title	Firstname	Lastname	Co-writers
1	Gaza – Thank God (But Don't Mention the War)	Steve	Montgomery	
2	Easy Aesy	Elizabeth	Usher;	Emily Anderson; F-M Cossey
3	I'd Do It All Again	Esme	Macdonald	
4	Old Girl Huckleberry	Mo	McMorrow	
5	Just One Tree	Simon	Strauss	
6	A Crack In The Lens	David	Campbell;	Adam Pendergast
7	Lady Lucy	Tony	Brennan	
7	Paris In Spring	Vanessa	Delaine	
9	If Time Was An Ocean	Pete	Hawkes	
10	Last Page	Nat	Stewart	
10	Not A Song For Sara	Gary	Murphy	

Instrumental / World Music	Song Title	Firstname	Lastname	Co-writers
1	Slab Hut Gully	Terry	Bennetts	
2	Outside the Circle	Fiona Joy	Hawkins	
3	Nightfall	Setmund Leung	Kam Biu	
4	Uncle Who	Marcela	Taylor	
5	Revelation	Pete	Hawkes	
6	El-Toro	Peter	Salata	
7	The Striptease (Version 3)	Pete	Hawkes	
8	A Gentle Invocation	Pete	Hawkes	
9	Rhapsody in Rag	Tom	Anderson	
10	Short Story	Jordan E.	Spivack	

Lyrics Category	Song Title	Firstname	Lastname	Co-writers
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4	Coober Pedy Kupa Piti	Terry	Bennetts
5	Ruby Ruby	Susan	Muranty
6	Hidden Enemy	Kirsty	Gill
7	The Pastures of Heavenly Peace	Alec	Raymer
8	Letters in the Hallway	Jane	Cameron
9	Last Summer	Steve	Montgomery
9	Don't Leave Me Lonely	Steve	Montgomery
9	Black Dog	Joe	Cianqura

Open Category	Song Title	Firstname	Lastname	Co-writers
1	Brown Hair Green Eyes	Gianni	Corvaia	
2	You've Got The Magic	Elizabeth	Usher	Emily Anderson; F-M Cossey
3	You Know You Kinda Like It	Bailey	Perrie	
4	Cry Baby	Julie	Cairns;	Brendan Berne
5	One Love Many Names	Brian H	Ward	
6	Way Too Personal	Christopher	Richter;	Jasmine Aleisha Richter
7	Runaway Lover	Renee	Jonas;	Sven Tydeman
6	Moth To A Flame	Ava	Bizzanelli	
9	Life	Sandra	Doolan	
10	Miss Missing You	Ralph	Mills;	Peter Lewis; Steve McNaughton

Rock Indie	Song Title	Firstname	Lastname	Co-writers
1	Taken	Kelly	Hamilton	
2	If You Were The Man	Patrick	Chung	
3	Devil's Telephone	Lucie Tiger	O'Connor	
4	What Makes a Hero	Deanna	Curulli;	Cammi Kol; Stu Watts
5	I Can See	Julie	Cairns	

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Darren John Bennett

9 Normal Guy Gary Murphy

10 Bravest Dead Man

10 Every Day Thomas Libreri

10 What It Takes Brett Voss

Songs for Children

Song Title

Firstname

Lastname

Co-writers

1	My House (The Three Little Pigs)	Stephen	Kiely;	Roxanne Kiely
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2 Frog on a Log Donna Dyson

3	Honey Bees (Kiely version)	Stephen	Kiely;	Roxanne Kiely
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4	The Aussie Bush Dance	Stanley	Lenz
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5	Happy Happy Happy Little Pigs	Stephen	Kiely;	Roxanne Kiely
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6 B is for Bear Donna Dyson

7 The Last Angela Small

8	Take Action	Donna	Dyson
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9	Boppin Bunny	Donna	Dyson
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10 Freak Donald Cowling

10	Honey Bees	Donna	Dyson;	Wil Hughes
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10	Swimming Song	Donna	Dyson;	Wil Hughes Roxanne Kiely
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10 When We're Indoors Stephen Kiely;

Spiritual Category

Song Title

Firstname

Lastname

Co-writers

1	Carry That Cross	Brian	Henderson Ward
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2	Sacrifice of Love	Jacques	Gentil
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3 Gaza – Thank God (But Don't Mention the War) Steve Montgomery

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Angelica

Greening;

Graeme Webb

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